



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting
March 14, 2023 6:00 PM
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor JT Smith

Vice Mayor Gerald Greer

Councilman Tim Adkins

Councilman Chris Kerrigan

Councilman Michael Smith

Councilman Kevin Thompson

Councilman Tony Young

PLEDGE AND PRAYER

Councilman Adkins led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America and the prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the agenda with changes and additions. All approved by voice vote.

Councilman Young arrived at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. February 14, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the February 14, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

2. February 21, 2023 Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the February 21, 2023 Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

3. Yvonne Stinnett

Mayor Smith and Ms. Cindy Burney presented awards to Ms. Yvonne Stinnett for her many years of service with the Town of Ashland City and on the Board of Equalization.

APPOINT BOARD MEMBER

4. Appoint Board of Equalization Member

Mayor Smith appointed Ms. Jackie Simpkins to the Board of Equalization.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following citizens spoke in opposition of the rezone request:

Jane Crisp

Jenny Jones

Sherri Raymer

Martha Wetteman

Deborah Doyle

Gail Watts

Sandra Braden

Lynn Williams

Betsy Morley

Dr. Yasmine Ali

David Schlundt

Don Williams

Micah Ferebee

REPORTS

5. City Attorney
None.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Ordinance: Rezone Parcel 041.00 and 041.01 of Tax Map 062
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, BY REZONING PARCEL 041.00 AND 041.01 OF CHEATHAM COUNTY TAX MAP 062, LOCATED AT 1840 HIGHWAY 12 SOUTH A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to deny the rezone request. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young. Voting Abstaining: Mayor Smith.
7. Resolution: Check Signers
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING SIGNERS TO ALL BANK ACCOUNTS A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the Resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.
8. Resolution: Updating Paytable and Job Description for City Recorder
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY UPDATING THE WAGE AND SALARY POLICY: PAYTABLE GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to approve the Resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.
9. Resolution: Updating Wage and Salary Policy - Non-Exempt Employees
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY UPDATING THE WAGE AND SALARY POLICY GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY BY AMENDING SECTION VI: EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.
10. Resolution: Updating Employee Manual - Section II
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY UPDATING THE WAGE AND SALARY POLICY GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY BY AMENDING SECTION VI: EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.
11. Resolution: COR for \$5,000,000.00
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND/OR EXTENDING ITS SEWER SYSTEM FACILITY TO SERVE AN AREA LAWFULLY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO SERVE A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young. Voting Nay: Councilman Kerrigan.
12. Resolution: COR for \$5,639,000.00
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND/OR EXTENDING ITS SEWER SYSTEM FACILITY TO SERVE AN AREA LAWFULLY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO SERVE A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young. Voting Nay: Councilman Kerrigan.
13. Dept of Human Services MOU

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

14. Compass Minerals Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

15. Modern Electrical Badge Printer

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the agreement. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

16. Modern Electrical Cameras at SC

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the agreement. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

17. Modern Electrical Badge Access Proposal

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the agreement. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

18. Interim Pay for City Recorder Discussion

A motion was made by Councilman Adkins, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to increase Ms. Bowman's and Ms. Black's pay by 2.5% for additional duties of the City Recorder for six months. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

19. Planning and Future Growth Discussion

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to reduce the size of the committee. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

EXPENDITURE REQUESTS

20. AEDs for PD

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the request. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

21. Senior Center Trip to Natchez

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the request. Voting Yea: Mayor Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young.

OTHER

22. Cumberland River Bicentennial Trail Contract Phase 2

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to defer to next month for more information. All approved by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

MAYOR JT SMITH

CITY RECORDER ALICIA MARTIN, CMFO